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1. At a meeting of the Asociacion Checoeslovaca del Peru on 20 January 1951, attended by thirty members, the following were elected to the board of directors to serve during 1951:

Jose Havlicek	President
Pio Hartinger	Vice-President
Ladislao J. Prazak	Secretary
Bohuslav Dolina	Treasurer
Vladimir Svojsik	Cultural Secretary
Frantisek Kroupa	Director
Jose Lvec	Director
(Inu) Holub	Director
Alois Ovorak	Director

Source is of the opinion that the above individuals are anti-Communist in ideology.

2. An earlier meeting, on 3 January 1951, was held at the association's quarters at 225 Jiron San Martin, Magdalena Nueva, Lima, to discuss and approve a letter written by Dr. Ladislao J. Prazak, then cultural secretary of the association, to the U.S. Ambassador. In this letter, the association affirmed its solidarity with the United States and other democratic countries and proclaimed its opposition to the Communist government in Czechoslovakia.
3. Source pointed out that heretofore some members of the association have not favored a strong anti-Communist stand, insisting that the purpose of the association was cultural and not political. Source believes that the anti-Communist stand now being made will bring an increased interest in the association among members of the Czech colony.

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